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H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

1884.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000
Reserve for Equalization of Dividends, \$400,000
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE.

REGULATIONS OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3½ Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Posts by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book is necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, Praya Central.

COTTON DUCES, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
etc., etc.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 350

For Sale.

NEW GOODS.

TEA TASTERS—POTS and CUPS.

Single and Double TIME GLASSES.

TEA TASTERS—SCALES.

SHOWER BATHS and PLUNGE BATHS.

NEW DECORATED TIN WASHSTANDS.

PATENT LAWN MOWERS.

MORDAN'S COPYING PRESSES.

WIND-PROOF LANTERNS.

MAW'S BEEF-TEA MACHINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 429

W. POWELL & CO.

ARE REMOVING TO THE

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

ON 1st April,

ENTRANCE FROM

QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 430

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

HATS.

A large assort-
ment of Christy's
Felt Hats, always in
Stock in all the
newest styles.

CLOTHING.

Tweeds. Coatings. Trouserings. Serges. Flannels.

SHIRTS.

Having completed
our arrangements we
can now make to
order White Dress
Shirts, equal to home
manufacture.

HOSEYER, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.

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NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby
requested to present them to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, when they will be given
in Exchange, a certificate of the value of
the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to
Furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank,
a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of
Issue, Number and Amount of each Note
produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application
at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
OF THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
By His ATTORNEYS,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1235

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a Statement
of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half-
Year ended 31st December, 1884, or
before the 31st March next, on which date
the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GHILLIES,

Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 321

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

Moderate FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly ARTICLED APPRENTICE and LAT-
TERLY ASSISTANT to Dr. ROGERS.)

To the urgent request of his European
patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-
cupied by Dr. ROGERS,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH

by Atmospheric Suction without pain or
inconvenience. Discount to missionaries
and families.

Sole Address:

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

MOVE INTO THEIR NEW PREMISES

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
on
1st APRIL NEXT.WHEN they propose selling STORES
and other RETAIL ARTICLES at
the lowest possible prices

FOR C. A. S. II,

and giving the benefits of the Co-operative Store system to the Public without the necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices will be furnished on application.

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CROUSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES.

JOHN MOORE & SONS LIMITED, OILMAN'S STORES.

J. T. MONROE'S OILMAN'S STORES.

MACONACHY, BROTHERS' LOWESTOFF OILMAN'S STORES.

AMERICAN OILMAN'S STORES.

WINES, &c.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LATOUR, pints & quarts.

1255 GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SACCOMONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOMONE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

GOURVISON'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOARD'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOVELL PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.

MARSALE.

EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

Agents for:

MESSRS. W. & A. GILBERT'S WINES AND SPIRITS.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

MESSRS. TURNBULL, JUN., and SOMERVILLE'S MALTESE CIGARETTES.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 431

Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

AERATED WATERS,

Have REMOVED from the BEACONFIELD

ARCADE to larger Premises

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC, GINGERADE, Seltzer, RASPBERRYADE, SARSAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charge.

D. K. GRIFFITH,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

NOTICE.

THE FOREIGN TAILOR SHOP, No. 67,

Queen's Road Central, under the style TUNG HING, has been established for years. It has been much indebted to its Customers. Mr. LEUNG SHIU, in the year 1883 entered into service of the Shop, as a Servant, and on the 15th February, 1885, he has RESIGNED his POST to go somewhere else. Customers and Debtors to the said TUNG HING Shop are requested to come personally to the Shop to pay what they owe and get their Receipts. After this information, Debtors to the TUNG HING Shop are requested to pay to TUNG HING's account to Leung Shiu, and to Tung Hing, will not receive payment. Payments will also be received when sent to the Shop, where proper Receipts for the same can be had.

TUNG HING,
Tailor, Central District.

Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 280

A Great Conflagration

That sweeps away a whole city, starts from a flame so small that a glass of water extinguishes it. In like manner, the most painful and fatal maladies of the throat and lungs ordinarily develop from small beginnings, not directly from external causes, but from internal causes remote. But their progress is rapid and death may be fatal. Colds and coughs lead to Laryngitis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Consumption. The only method certain to cure them is to put them entirely affected to absolute inactivity.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

During 40 years it has steadily grown in popularity among all classes of society, and among many thousands of families. Parents, whose lives were preserved by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, when they were young, are now saving the lives of their children with it. Leading physicians extol its virtues and prescribe it as a specific remedy for every disease, except those directly affected by it, within their personal knowledge.

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Sold by all druggists.

Agents for:

HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

TO LET.

N^o. 3, West Terrace, Entry from1st March.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,

4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 236

To Let.

TO LET.

THE LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE at Kowloon known as "Belvoir," With GARDEN and TENNIS COURTS attached, Entry at once.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,
4, Praya Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 232

TO BE LET.

OFFICES or APARTMENTS in Suites, in STANLEY STREET, at the back of the Victoria Exchange.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 4, 1885. 381

TO LET ON LEASE.

TENDERS WANTED for the following TENEMENTS— Nos. 88 to 102, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

" 15, " 22, PRAYA.

" 1, " 14, TAL-WONG LANE.

" 27, TAL-WONG STREET.

" 2, " 26, SHIP STREET."

The Property will be put in thorough Repair. Entry from 1st April.

Tenants to be lodged with the Under-signer on or before 20th March.

For further Particulars, apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,
4, Praya Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 201

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAPELERS (late HOTEL DE LUXE) Single ROOMS or SUITES of ANNUALITY.

Nos. 88 to 102, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

No. 27, PRAYA CENTRAL.

No. 44, GEAMAK STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3n, CAINE ROAD, Possession from 1st January, 1885.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2104

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on our New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL BANK.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

STORAGE.

GOODS taken on STORAGE at the GODOWNS, No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, at Moderate Rates.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,
No. 4, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 358

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

(HONGKONG STATION.)

MR. R. H. DUCH will TAKE CHARGE of the Company's Hongkong Station, during my temporary Absence from the Colony, dating from the 15th Instant.

I. BERNER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 453

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. SASSON JACOB DAVID in our Firm to Bombay and China CEASED on the 31st December last.

E. D. SASOON & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 450

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANICA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA and ILOILO.

The Co.'s Steamship Zafiro.

Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 454

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Helsingborg.

Captain F. D. Gorham, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 456

TO LET ON LEASE.

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G. C. ANDERSON,
4, Praya Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 201

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Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 201

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For further Particulars, apply to</

THE CHINA MAIL.

FIELD DAY AND INSPECTION
OF THE FORTS.

From an early hour this morning the troops forming the Garrison have been busy marching and countermarching, embarking and disembarking, for the purpose of manning the various forts of the Colony under the eye of Lieutenant-General Sargent on his tour of inspection. Between 8 and 9 a.m. a detachment of 40 men from the Royal Artillery and some 80 men of the Buffs marched out to the North Point Battery, where all the men required to work the guns were put in position and the points of vantage in the immediate neighbourhood were occupied by skirmishers from the Buffs. Shortly after 10 a.m. similar detachments were embarked in steam launches and were taken across to Kowloon, where both the batteries at the Docks and at Kowloon West were manned. A little later on a force, consisting of 40 of the Royal Artillery and 120 rank and file of the Buffs, was sent across to Stonecutter's Island. Meanwhile General Sargent, with his staff, consisting of Major Lloyd, Military Secretary, Major Cochrane, Brigadier Major, and the General's aide-de-camp, commenced the round of inspection, proceeding first to North Point and afterwards to Kowloon and Stonecutter's Island, the garrisons at each place being placed in position, the guns manned and several rounds of blank ammunition fired.

At 2 p.m. the Artillery Volunteers, to the number of 43 rank and file, under the command of Major Tripp, fell in at their head-quarters and manned four mountain pieces. The Volunteers were joined at their head-quarters by a company of the Buffs, under the command of Major Jackson. Order of march was then formed, and the united force marched by Arbutnott and Caine Roads on to the Pok-fu-lum Road, above Belcher's Bay.

The plan of operations here was to defend the road at the position taken up from the attack of an enemy advancing from Pok-fu-lum. Scouts were sent forward to the brow of a hill a little in advance to signal the movements of the enemy, while skirmishers were also posted on the ridge running parallel with the road immediately above the position taken up by the guns. The column then awaited the arrival of the General. At about 4.30 General Sargent and his staff, having completed the inspection of the Battery at Stonecutter's, came over in a launch and landing near Belcher's Bay proceeded to the position occupied by the Artillery. Orders were at once signalled to the advanced reconnoitring party to commence operations, and a skirmishing fire was opened. As soon as the supposed enemy had advanced within range, the artillery opened fire, firing five rounds of blank ammunition in very good time. The infantry stationed above the road supported the artillery by keeping up a musketry fire. The detachment was then re-formed into order of march, the enemy, it being supposed, having been satisfactorily disposed of.

General Sargent desired Major Tripp to inform his officers and men that he was most gratified at the good turn-out and the soldierly manner in which the corps had gone through the evolutions.

A little before the arrival of the General and staff, H. E. the Governor drove up to the position taken up by the column and remained as a spectator till the conclusion of the operations.

The number of Volunteers present on the occasion would have been sufficient to work two more pieces if requisite, as there was a spare squad of sixteen men.

During the day the Barracks, both of the 'Buffs' and the Royal Artillery, have presented a somewhat deserted appearance, almost all the troops in garrison, with the exception of the few necessarily left in quarters on sentry and other routine duty, having taken part in the day's operations. All were, however, expected to be back in their quarters by 5.30 or 6 p.m.

VICTORIA SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes to the scholars attending the Victoria Boys and Girls School, presided over by Mr and Mrs J. M. Hanlon, took place this afternoon. H. E. Bishop Raimondi occupied the chair, and there were present among others, Mr. S. Machida (Acting Japanese Consul), Messrs Carvalho, da Costa, J. Parker, and a goodly number of the lady friends of the pupils. The room was prettily hung with flags. Proceedings were opened by one of the young ladies performing a solo on the pianoforte. This was followed by a recitation given by one of the male pupils.

Bishop Raimondi then said that it was with the greatest pleasure he accepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon to come to the School and distribute the prizes. Victoria School had now been several years in existence, and it fact alone spoke highly for its efficiency. During the last year the school had done its work well. Of course, obstacles and difficulties were always to be met with by those who undertook the great work of education. It was all very well to discuss education, to propose schemes and plans, but when they came to the practical part of it there were many elements in it, such as different languages, customs, manners and ideas, which rendered the task a very difficult one. He was gratified, indeed, to know that lately, the pupils of Victoria School had increased in number greatly. That was the best proof of its efficiency, and showed that it was worthy of the patronage bestowed upon it by the community. There had been failures as

usual, but so far as he knew, only two little boys failed, probably from timidity; perhaps it was the first time they had been examined. Of the girls in the school, not one had failed; and if the girls had done so well in the past year, it was to be presumed, they would do even better this year, for he knew they were looking forward to competing for Mr. Bellot's stars. He thought they all knew Mr. Bellot, or at least had heard his name. He was one of the greatest benefactors and patrons of education in this Colony. He did not simply content himself with giving scholarships to be competed for by the boys, but he saw also the girls' and thought, very properly, that girls' education should not be made secondary to boys' education. He had now sent for two stars one of which was silver and the other bronze, to be competed for by the girls of the 5th and 6th standards, in every school of Hongkong, both European and Chinese. Thus the name of Mr. Bellot would be kindly and gratefully remembered not only in the boys' schools, but also in the girls' schools. The Bishop was very glad to see this School so well patronised by the community. All the pupils bore evidence to the ability of Mrs. Hanlon, who was a first rate teacher, and such a good Christian woman. She not only improved the minds of the pupils, but also cultivated their hearts. Thus a good and complete education was given, an education which ought to make men not only clever but also good. He congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon on the success of the school, and he thanked them not only in his own name but in the name of the community (Applause).

The Bishop then distributed the prizes. The distribution to the various standards, was interspersed with piano-foots solos by the girl pupils, and recitations by the boys. Miss Annie Parker also recited, in a very pleasing manner, the 'Graves of the House hold.'

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PRIZE LIST:—

VICTORIA BOYS' SCHOOL.
5th Standard.

J. M. da Silva, 1st for History, Arithmetic and Mapping, 'The Union Jack,' presented by Dr. Stewart.

C. Xavier, 1st for Composition, Arithmetic, Geometrical and Grammar, 'Every Boy's Annual,' presented by Mr. A. G. Roman.

A. Pereira, 2nd for Composition Arithmetic Geography and Grammar, 'Every Boy's Annual,' presented by Mrs. Couto.

4th Standard.

T. Pereira, 1st for Arithmetic, Reading and Geography, 'Sandwich Bill,' presented by Dr. Young.

R. de Souza, 2nd for Writing and Grammar, 'History of Birds,' presented by Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios.

3rd Standard.

J. M. Osorio, 1st for Reading and Arithmetic, 'Robinson Crusoe,' presented by Mr. A. Leiria.

E. Mauricio, 2nd for Dictation and Grammar, book, presented by Mr. D. A. dos Remedios.

C. Freitas, 1st for Dictation, Geography, Writing, 'Read the Yule Log,' in China, presented by Mr. A. da Costa.

J. Freitas, 1st for Grammar, 'The Doctor,' presented by Mr. D. A. dos Remedios.

G. Schuster, 2nd for Arithmetic and Dictation, book, presented by Mr. J. A. dos Remedios.

2nd Standard.

J. Osorio, 1st for General Improvement, book, presented by Mr. J. A. dos Remedios.

H. Stainfeld, 1st for Reading and Writing, 'Little Puffin,' Mrs. Coote.

E. Couto, 1st for Arithmetic and Dictation, 'St. Nicholas,' presented by Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

A. C. da Silva, 1st for Composition, Mapping and Translation, 'My Brother's Keeper,' presented by Mr. E. F. X. dos Remedios.

J. G. da Silva, 1st for Arithmetic, 'Cowper's Poetical Works,' presented by Mr. J. A. dos Remedios.

C. J. Collins, 1st for Reading and Dictation, book, presented by Mr. A. G. Roman.

G. Shulby, 1st for Reading, Dictation and Arithmetic, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Hanlon.

A. Collins, 2nd for Grammar and Reading, a book, presented by Mr. J. P. da Costa.

F. X. Ozorio, 1st for Home Lessons, a book, presented by Mr. C. F. V. X. dos Remedios.

J. P. da Costa, 2nd for Reading and Dictation, book, presented by Mrs. J. M. Hanlon.

M. G. Shulby, 1st for Reading, Dictation and Arithmetic, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Hanlon.

S. dos Remedios, 1st Prize for Composition Mapping and Grammar, 2nd for Arithmetic and Needlework, 'Crabs and English Synonyms,' presented by Bishop Raimondi.

M. Gomes, 1st for Reading, Geography and Arithmetic, 2nd for Mapping and Needlework, 'Wordsworth's Poems,' presented by Mr. J. H. dos Remedios.

4th Standard.

A. Parker, 1st for Reading, Composition and Writing, 'Four Sisters,' presented by Mrs. Roman.

R. de Souza, and for Spelling, a book, and Home Lessons, presented by Mr. J. P. da Costa.

M. Fredericks, 3rd for Home Lessons, a book, presented by Mrs. J. M. Hanlon.

J. Campos, 1st for General Improvement, a book, presented by Mrs. J. M. Hanlon.

J. Parker, 1st for Reading, Dictation and Arithmetic, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Hanlon.

VICTORIA GIRLS' SCHOOL.
5th Standard.

S. dos Remedios, 1st Prize for Composition Mapping and Grammar, 2nd for Arithmetic and Needlework, 'Crabs and English Synonyms,' presented by Bishop Raimondi.

M. Gomes, 1st for Reading, Geography and Arithmetic, 2nd for Mapping and Needlework, 'Wordsworth's Poems,' presented by Mr. J. H. dos Remedios.

4th Standard.

A. Parker, 1st for Reading, Composition and Writing, 'Four Sisters,' presented by Mrs. Roman.

R. de Souza, and for Spelling, a book, and Home Lessons, presented by Mr. J. P. da Costa.

M. Fredericks, 3rd for Home Lessons, a book, presented by Mrs. J. M. Hanlon.

J. Campos, 1st for General Improvement, a book, presented by Mrs. J. M. Hanlon.

J. Parker, 1st for Reading, Dictation and Arithmetic, a book, presented by Mr. J. M. Hanlon.

M. dos Remedios, 2nd for Dictation, 'Not wisely but too well,' presented by Mr. J. A. dos Remedios.

L. dos Remedios, 3rd for Dictation & Geography, 'The Word's Birthday,' presented by Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios.

3rd Standard.

M. da Costa, 1st for Reading, Dictation and Arithmetic, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin Illustrated,' presented by Dr. Stewart.

E. dos Remedios, 2nd for Dictation & Geography, 'Our Hero,' presented by Mr. D. A. dos Remedios.

Mr. da Costa, 1st for Grammar, Geography, Writing and Needlework, 'St. Nicholas,' presented by Mr. A. Loria; 2nd for Arithmetic and Dictation, 'The Rosebud Annual,' presented by Mr. J. M. Hanlon.

2nd Standard.

R. Ezra, 1st for Reading and Home Lessons, 'German Popular Histories,' presented by Mr. J. Parker.

M. Botelho, 1st for Dictation, and 2nd for Arithmetic, 'The World Before the Judge,' presented by Mr. J. A. dos Remedios.

L. Almeida, 2nd for Home Lessons and Writing, 'My Picture Book,' presented by Mr. A. Loria.

Sarah dos Remedios, 1st for Arithmetic and Writing, 'The Infants Magazine,' presented by Dr. Young.

L. Almeida, 2nd for Dictation, 'Poetical Works,' presented by Mr. J. A. dos Remedios.

1st Standard.

José dos Remedios, 1st for Reading and Dictation, 'A Boy's Workshop,' presented by Dr. Stewart.

Artur dos Remedios, 1st for Arithmetic, 'Fox Hollow Hall,' presented by Mr. D. A. dos Remedios.

Cida dos Remedios, 2nd for Reading, 'Ladies Companion,' presented by Mr. J. P. da Costa.

Augusto dos Remedios, 3rd for Arithmetic, 'An Album,' presented by Mr. J. P. da Costa.

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ABU KLEA.
They were gathered on the desert,
Like bubbles on the shore,
And they rushed upon the Christians
With a shout like ocean's roar;
Like the dashing of the torrent,
Like the swooshing of the storm,
Like the raging of the tempest,
Came down the dusky swar.
From the scat and straggling brushwood,
From the waste of burning sand,
Sped the warriors of the desert,
Like the locusts of the land;
They would crush the bold invader,
Who had dared to cross their path;
They were fighting for the Prophet,
In the might of Islam's wrath.
They were savage in their fury,
There was glory for the victor,
And heaven for him who died.

They were maddened else together,
That small, devoted band;
They knew the strife the day would rage
In combat, to the hand.
And with a wild wail the battle cry
Was sounding through the air,
As far as sprang from his ambush
Like the tiger from his lair.

They knew the distant flashing
Of the bright Arabian spear,
As starting madly onward,
They saw the host appear.

And swifter, over swifter,
Swept on the savage hordes,
And from the succid British ranks
A murderous fire was poured;
And like the leaves in autumn
Fall Arab warriors slain,
And like the flight of the bullets,
Midst the flashing of the steel,

The gashed to the encounter
With fierce, fanatic zeal.

One moment swayed the phalanx,
One moment, and no more;

Then British steamer scanned the tide,
At six days of yore.

Again and yet again they came,
And hotter raged the strife,
And hand to hand, each single soul
Was fighting for his life;

And on the silent desert air
Rose wild the battle's din.

Oh! War! that child of blood and death,
Foul progeny of sin!

This gracious earth thy cruel hand
Hath sown with crimson seas;

But, watered by the dew of heaven,
They bloom in gallant deeds!

For the longest day hath ending,
The longest course must run,

And at length the sun was vanished,

And length the field of carnage.

Ye smiling sons of Albion!

Ye moulders of the North!

Now up, and greet your heroes with

The honour they are worth!

—*M. B. J., in Scotland.*

* The standard correspondent describes the
city of the advancing Arabs as resembling the
"row of the sea!"

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Committee:—Bishop Burdon (Chairman), Rev. Dr. Chalmers; D. R. Crawford, Esq.; H. W. Davis, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; Hon. T. Jackson; Rev. W. Jennings, M.A.; Hon. W. Keswick; G. R. Lunnert, Esq.; Hon. A. Lister (Secretary and Treasurer); A. P. McEwan, Esq.; Hon. E. L. O'Malley; Rev. J. B. Ost; Hon. P. Ryrie.

REPORT FOR 1884.

The Committee of the Hongkong Public School are glad to be able again to record an advance beyond that mentioned in the last Report. The year 1883 closed with an attendance of thirty-three, while 1884 closed with one of forty-six. The average attendance for the year amounted to a little over 34, an increase of 11 on the previous year. The number of admissions has been 21, and there have been 7 withdrawals. The withdrawals are thus explained:—One of the boys was appointed assistant teacher, two have gone into business in Hongkong, and four left for England.

The attempt to introduce Chinese has been abandoned partly because of the impossibility of finding a good teacher of the language, and at the same time accustomed with English or able to manage English boys, and partly because the time given to it interfered with more important lessons.

This class fell off too much to make it worth while to continue it after the summer term.

The naval examination was held at the end of the year, and the papers were examined by Mr. Jennings and Dr. Etel.

Mr. Jennings thus reported on the papers presented to him:—

"I have examined the papers of the 1st and 2nd classes in Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, and English Composition. The last named was a subject, and the efforts were fairly good; some of the best papers, however, were here and there spoiled by Colonial phraseology. I was agreeably surprised to notice an entire absence of the careless spelling which I remarked upon as pervading many papers last year. Every boy not recently admitted to the school has been thoroughly put right in this respect. In Algebra there are more students; but all, except the two senior boys who have been awarded prizes, and who have done their work carefully and well, are beginners. In the other parts of the course there was the same evidence of careful teaching as was shown at the last examination."

Dr. Etel reported favourably of the papers which he examined, giving the best 26 marks out of a possible total of 300, and the lowest 150.

Mr. Coughtrie was kind enough again to examine the drawings and maps and writing of the boys. He says:—

"The drawings submitted to me for examination, though fewer in number than last year, were of greater merit. The first award in the copies of dog's head was a very creditable production indeed, as were also the first and second awards in the free-hand drawings of ornament. The flower subject did not produce equally good results, but this was probably owing to the poverty of the example, which was one that could not possibly create any enthusiasm for the subject placed before the scholars to copy."

"In looking over the drawings made by some of the boys out of school I found sketches by two of them of unusual merit, and I leave with pleasure that an extra prize will be adjudged for them. The intention to give out drawings created by the choice of pleasure or continual subjects is, I think, here sufficiently manifested."

"This drawing is fully equal to that of past years, which must be considered prudently when account is taken of the difficulty of the one chosen this year—viz.: India, with its hard and unfamiliar names of places, &c., &c."

"The best examples of handwriting were

unusually good, particularly those in large hand."

Mr. Hambling has resigned the head-mastership of the school, but has promised to continue his work in till the end of the present year, by which time the Committee hope to be able to secure an efficient successor.

The financial statement explains itself. It shows a substantial sum derived from the fees alone, and it shows also an increase of the Endowment Fund. The keeping up and if possible annual increase of this Fund is of great importance in order to secure the permanency of the school.

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The other day a customer came for two bottles of Syrup and said "Mother Seigel's" had saved the life of his wife, and he had

given £100. Made only by J. Murray & Co., London.

ACCOUNTS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR 1884.

Income.

Balance from last year £ 113.66

Reserve to pay second half of debt to Bishop 518.15

Endowment Fund on current account 3,000.00

Interest 460.86

1 China Bond drawn 677.37

Contributions to prize fund 20.00

Refunded by Mr. Cook towards rent of Richmond House 41.00

Material sold 25.18

Subscriptions 2,050.00

Fees—Upper School \$1,322.00

Lower School 323.00

For learning Chinese 94.50

£ 1,739.50

88,926.32

Expenditure.

Salary of Mr. and Mrs. Hambling \$1,890.00

Salary of Assistant Master 210.00

Salary of Chinese Master 70.00

Rent of Richmond House? months 350.00

2 Quarters' taxes on Richmond House 30.00

Rent of Glenely, 6½ months 507.00

Expenses of lease, &c. 9.00

School Materials, Stationery, and Prizes 299.64

Repairs and Fittings 32.00

Advertising 17.10

Petty expenses 78.73

Second half of debt to Bishop, paid 518.15

Endowment Fund on Current account 4,000.00

Balanced hand 88.70

88,926.32

* The above sum, with 3 China bonds

1881, and one Siam Debenture, forms the Endowment fund, say £7,386 in all.

ALFRED LISTER,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Examined with Vouchers and found correct.

N. J. EDKIN, F. STUART.

Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

DONATIONS.

H. H. Sir George Brown, £1,000.00

H. G. C. M. L. Dr. G. P. G. 514.00

W. H. Bishop 50.00

Mosse, H. 50.00

W. H. Bishop 50.00

J. H. L. Bishop 50.00

Hon. T. Jackson 10.00

A. Friend 10.00

H. Ed. L. O'Malley 50.00

J. Etel 50.00

A. P. McEwan, Esq. 50.00

H. G. Lunnert, Esq. 50.00

W. H. Forbes, Esq. 50.00

H. W. Davis, Esq. 50.00

H. W. Keswick 50.00

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